



MEETING OF: September 12, 2017

TITLE: Impact Analysis - What Impact does Judge Tashima's Ruling in Acosta et al v. Douglas et al Have on Tucson Unified School District - Requested by Board Members Adelita Grijalva and Kristel Foster

ITEM #: 18

Information:

Study: X

Action:

PURPOSE:

Legal presentation to inform Board members of these latest developments in the Acosta et al v. Douglas et al case and give each member an opportunity to ask questions so all are informed and prepared for future decisions regarding the matter of Mexican American Studies.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

There is great interest in the community, and even across the nation, as to what Tucson Unified School District will do now that ARS 15-112, the law banning the former Mexican American Studies program, has been found unconstitutional.

The Board must understand how this latest ruling impacts future decisions this Board may take in regards to curriculum and instruction, and state law, in TUSD classrooms.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

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District Budget  
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Budget Cost      Budget Code

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date  
I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:  
Authorized from current year budget  
Authorized with School Board approval

Code:    Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

Adelita Grijalva and Kristel Foster, Governing Board  
Members

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Name	Title	Date
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